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1. REFTEL (B) REQUESTS EPA TO CONFIRM JOINT BOARD AUTHORIZATION TO DISBURSE 3,073,600 DINARS FOR SUBJECT PROJECT. WE ASSUME THAT THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS THE DINAR DEPOSITS FROM BOTH SIDES RESULTING FROM THE DEPOSIT INTO THE JOINT FUND OF DOLS. 85,000 IN DINARS AUTHORIZED BY EPA IN REF (C), AND THE DEPOSIT OF THE MATCHING YUGOSLAV CONTRIBUTION IN DINARS. IF THIS ASSUMPTION IS CORRECT, UNCLASSIFIED

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EPA DESIRES APPROPRIATE ACTION TO EFFECT THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE FULL 3,073,600 DINAR AMOUNT, UNDER CONDITIONS DESCRIBED PARA. 3 BELOW.

2. ATTACHMENT 4 OF THE DECISION DOCUMENT PREPARED AT THE U.S.-YUGOSLAV JOINT BOARD MEETING AT LAKE BLED OCTOBER 3-7, 1977, REFLECTS A JOINT BOARD AUTHORIZATION TO DISBURSE

1,806,000 DINARS FOR THIS PROJECT. AT THE TIME, THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE AMOUNT OF DINAR DEPOSITS IN THE JOINT FUND FOR THIS PROJECT, AND OUR RECOLLECTION IS THAT THE 1,806,000 WAS BASED ON A YUGOSLAV INFORMATION OF A YUGOSLAV DEPOSIT TO DATE OF 903,000 DINARS WITH A MATCHING AMOUNT FROM THE EPA CONTRIBUTION

- 3. EPA PREFERS THAT DINARS 3,073,600 (PARA. 1 ABOVE) BE DISBURSED; HOWEVER THE ONLY JOINT BOARD AUTHORIZATION FOR DISBURSEMENT TO DATE IS THAT FOR D. 1,806,000 AUTHORIZED AT THE JOINT BOARD MEETING IN OCTOBER, 1977. IF OUR ASSUMPTION IS CORRECT THAT D. 3,073,600 IS THE AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT IN THE FUND FOR THE PROJECT, AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE JOINT BOARD HAS ALREADY AUTHORIZED DISBURSEMENT OF DINARS 1,806,000, YOU SHOULD INITIATE ACTION TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF TWO JOINT BOARD MEMBERS FOR AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL DINARS 1,267,600 SO THAT THE FULL 3,073,600 CAN BE DISBURSED FOR THE PROEJCT AT ONE TIME. TWO MEMBER AUTHORIZATION WAS APPROVED BY THE JOINT BOARD AT ITS APRIL, 1977 MEETING.
- 4. PLEASE CONFIRM TO THE DEPARTMENT BY CABLE THE AMOUNT OF DINARS DEPOSITED IN THE FUND PURSUANT TO REF. (C), UNCLASSIFIED

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AND THE AMOUNT OF DINARS DEPOSITED FOR THIS PROJECT BY THE YUGOSLAV SIDE.

5. DR. STARA, EPA PROJECT OFFICER, HAS REQUESTED DR. KOSTIAL, PROJECT DIRECTOR, TO SUBMIT A REVISED SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE 2ND YEAR CONTINUATION OF THE PROJECT. FURTHER EPA APPROVAL FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF 2ND YEAR PROJECT FUNDS WILL BE BASED UPON ACCEPTANCE OF THE REVISION AND ON PROGRESS AND FINANCIAL REPORTS SUBMITTED TO EPA FOR THE STUDIES COMPLETED IN THE FIRST YEAR. VANCE

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